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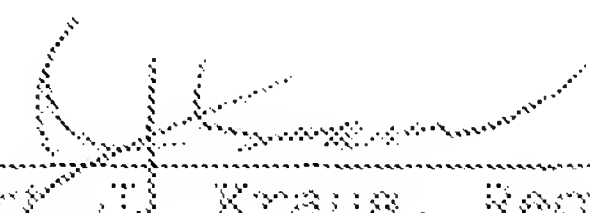
Sir:

In response to the 26 December 2006 Decision on Request for Correction of Inventorship, submitted herewith are i) the declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b); (ii) a written consent of assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (iii) a copy of the assignment of the above-identified patent application by all inventors to Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. Note that the assignment refers to Provisional Application 60/490,003, from which the above-identified patent application claims priority.

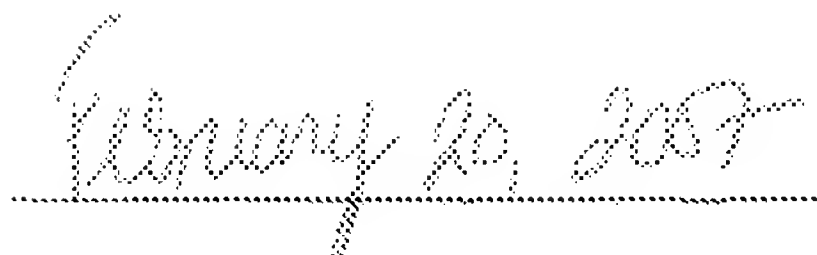
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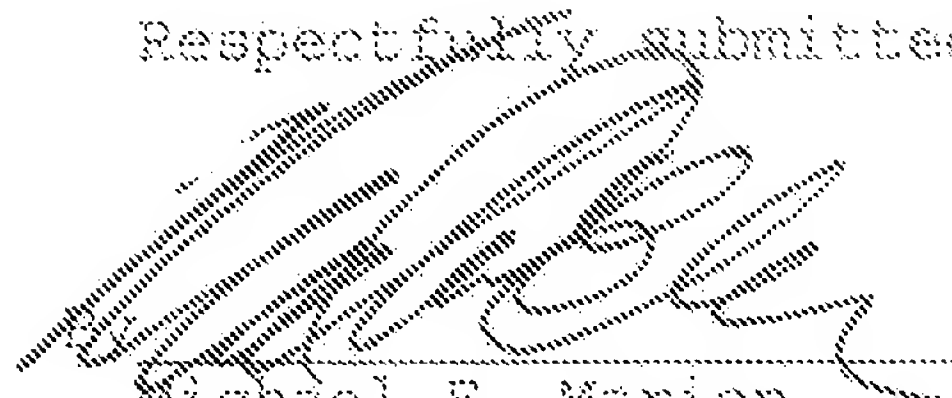
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

In compliance with the requirement for written consent of the assignee, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. hereby consents to the addition of Ernesto Mendoza to the inventorship of the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned, hereby states that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. in signing this Consent.

Respectfully submitted,



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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